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In re the Application of:

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For:

INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE STARTER COMPRISING A CYLINDER

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA

November 6, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Requirements dated <u>October 30, 2006</u> (copy attached), the following are enclosed:

Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney.

Applicants are also enclosing the following:

Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449, search report and 4 refs.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge that all of the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §111 have been met.

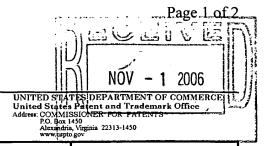
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

• Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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